

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE (NWS)
HIGH WIND WARNING STILL IN EFFECT FOR
L.A. COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA CITIES AND
UNINCORPORATED AREA COMMUNITIES**

(APRIL 6-9, 2013)

High Wind Warning remains in effect until Tuesday, April 9, 2013 (6 a.m. PDT)

The National Weather Service (NWS) issued a High Wind Warning for Los Angeles and Ventura Counties that started at 3 p.m. PDT on Saturday, April 6, 2013. The NWS High Wind Warning will remain in effect until 6 a.m. PDT on Tuesday, April 9, 2013.

Strong and gusty Northwest to North winds will continue through late tonight (Monday, April 8, 2013).

Damaging wind gusts 80 miles per hour (mph) are expected in many mountain locations. Wind gusts from 60 to 70 mph will travel across portions of the Antelope Valley and Santa Clarita Valley.

The NWS High Wind Warning is issued for Los Angeles County Operational Area cities and unincorporated area communities including Acton, Antelope Valley, Lancaster, Mount Wilson, Newhall, Palmdale, Santa Clarita, Santa Clarita Valley and Valencia.

Impacts of the NWS High Wind Warning include the following:

- Winds this strong can cause downed power lines, tree limbs and property damage.
- Dangerous driving conditions are expected with strong cross winds and reduced visibility to near zero due to the blowing dust (Antelope Valley areas).

NWS High Wind Warning Precautionary Preparedness Description:

- A High Wind Warning means hazardous high wind event is expected or occurring. Sustained wind speeds of at least 40 mph or gusts of 58 mph or more can lead to property damage. Gusty winds could topple trees and power lines. This type of warning can create hazardous driving conditions, especially for high profile vehicles.

For disaster/emergency preparedness information, please go to <http://lacoa.org> and <http://espfocus.org>.

Source: NWS Los Angeles/Oxnard office – <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/lox/>

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